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HOLD STILL, ANTHONY. THIS WILL NOT BE PLEASANT.
GYAHH!!
TUPPING CHRIST THAT HURTS LIKE A BASTARD!
MIND YOUR LANGUAGE, MR. GILLIS. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO TAKE CARE OF BROKEN BLOOD FEATHERS.
IF YOU HADN'T TAKEN A PAIR OF SHEARS TO THE POOR THINGS, WE WOULDN'T BE IN THIS MESS, WOULD WE?
I DIDN'T KNOW IT WOULD HURT! I THOUGHT FEATHERS WAS LIKE HAIR!
THEN YOU NEED AN ANATOMY LESSON, MY BOY. FEATHERS NEED BLOOD TO GROW.
IF A JUVENILE FEATHER BREAKS, IT'LL BLEED, AND IF IT'S NOT PULLED OUT--
AHHGH!
--IT'LL JUST GET RE-INJURED AGAIN AND NEVER HEAL.

JUVENILE? I THOUGHT THESE WERE ALL DONE GROWING?
THEY ARE ALMOST MATURE FEATHERS. BUT THEY ARE STILL GROWING.
BUT YOU SHOULDN'T BE YANKING OUT MATURE FEATHERS, EITHER!
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, MATE? WHY DID YOU TRY TO CUT THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE?
WHY DO YOU THINK?
Ffff-
Shi-
*@?!!
THEY'RE DRIVING ME UP THE WALL!
YARRGH!!
GIVE ME A WARNING!

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BUT IF YOU CUT YOUR FEATHERS YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FLY.
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I WANT TO FLY?
I WANT TO BE ABLE TO REACH FOR A GLASS WITHOUT BREAKING IT! I WANT TO BE ABLE TO EAT WITHOUT DRAGGING MY ARMS ALL OVER MY FOOD!
I WANT TO BE ABLE TO PLAY THE GUITAR AGAIN!
I CAN'T DO THAT WITH 4 FEET OF FEATHERS HANGING OFF MY A-
YEEOWCH
SIGH.
ARE WE ALMOST DONE?
ALMOST. WITH THIS WING.
ARM. IT'S MY ARM.
IT'S ALSO A WING, AND YOU NEED TO LEARN HOW TO TAKE CARE OF IT, MR. GILLIS.

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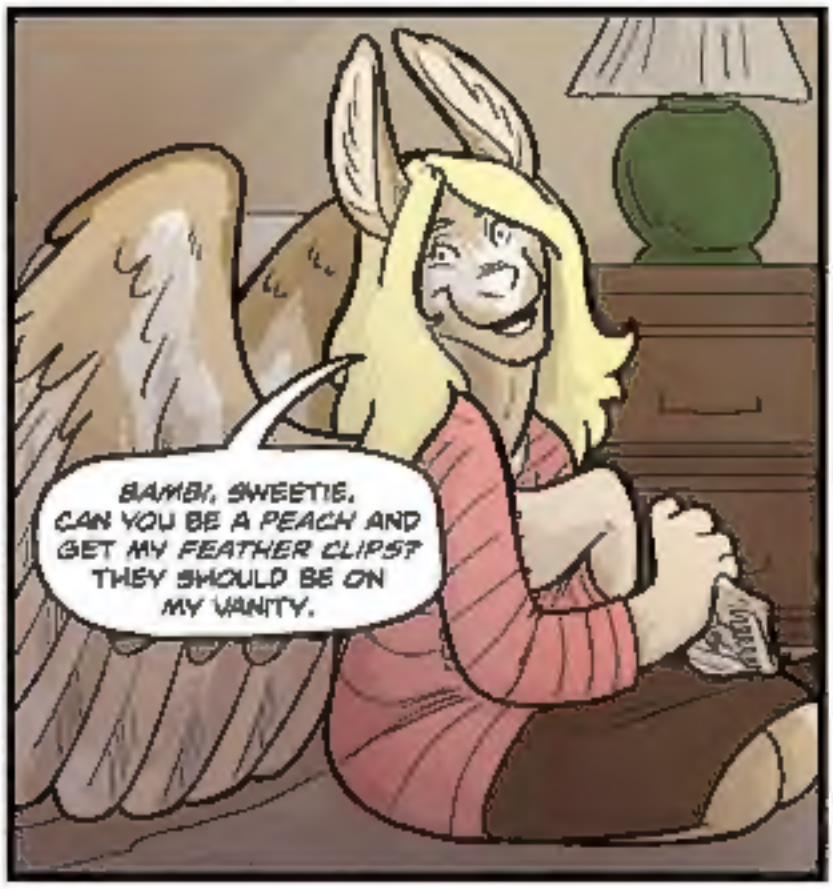
WELL, IF YOU'RE SO DEAD-SET AGAINST USING THESE FOR FLYING, I MIGHT AS WELL GIVE YOU A PROPER CLIPPING SO YOU DON'T HURT YOURSELF AGAIN.



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WOW. YOUR MUM DID ME UP *RIGHT!*

I FEEL LIKE MY ARMS HAVE BEEN *RELEASED FROM PRISON.*

THEY ALMOST FEEL *NORMAL* AGAIN.

IT'S A GOOD THING SHE HAS *WINGS.* I WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN THE *FIRST* THING TO DO WITH YOU.

WHAT'D YOU SAY SHE WAS AGAIN? A PERTY-SOMETHING?

PERYTON. MUM'S A *PERYTON.*

HOW'S THAT WORK? YOU DON'T LOOK HALF *PARTY-THONG.*

PERYTON. AND I'M NOT. IT DON'T WORK THAT WAY.

DAD'S A *WHITE STAG.* SO I'M A *WHITE STAG.* YOU'RE EITHER *ONE* OR THE *OTHER.* NOT *BOTH.*

OR YOU CAN BE AN *ANOMALOUS FREAK* WHO'S A *TOTALLY DIFFERENT* THING FROM YOUR PARENTS ALTOGETHER!

YOU'RE *UNIQUE,* TONY.

YES.

"UNIQUE."

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STEREO PHO
HERE WE ARE! STEREOPHONIC!
YOU SAID THIS PLACE HAS SPECIAL GUITARS?
SOMETIMES! IT DEPENDS ON WHAT THEY HAVE AT THE MOMENT.
THE OWNER'S DONE CUSTOM JOBS BEFORE. I'VE GOT A GOOD FEELIN' WE'LL FIND SOMETHIN' YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PLAY.
OH SODDING HELL. WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS POPPING UP AROUND ME?
I WORK HERE. I'M ALLOWED TO POP-UP.
I THOUGHT YOU WORKED IN THE L.A. WALLS OR SOMETHING CREEPY LIKE THAT.
OH 'ECK. I VOLUNTEER FOR THAT. JES' DOIN' MY CIVIC DUTY. KEEPIN' US ALL SAFE FROM TH' PRYIN' EYES.
THAT DON'T PAY NO BILLS, THOUGH.

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ALEC, DO YOU KNOW IF YOU GOT ANY GUITARS THAT SOMEONE WITH ARMS LIKE TONY COULD PLAY?
LEMME SEE THEM GRABBERS.
NICE HAIRCUT YOU GOT HERE, YOU DO THIS YERSELF?
JUST LET ME LOOK AT THE GUITARS, ALEC. I DON'T NEED THE SMART-ASS COMMENTS.
HOW WELL CAN YOU TWIST YER WRISTS?
HMM, NOT MUCH. DON'T MEAN YOU CAN'T PLAY BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO BE CLEVER ABOUT IT
IF DJANGO REINHEARDT CAN PLAY WITH TWO FINGERS, YOU CAN PLAY WITH STIFF WRISTS.
I CAN'T HAVE LESS DEXTERITY THAN YOU WITH THOSE GIANT SCYTHES YOU CALL FINGERNAILS.
I'M MAGIC, FEATHERCHOPS. YOU AIN'T. ALSO I'M A FLIPPIN' AMAZING MUSICIAN POSITIVELY OVERFLOWIN' WITH NATURAL TALENT.
YEAH, DON'T CALL A BATTLE OF THE BANDS WITH ALEC INVOLVED. MATE. HE'LL MURDER YOU.
NOT LIT'RALLY, OF COURSE
OF COURSE.

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WELL, WE AIN'T GOT NOTHIN' IN STOCK TAILORED FOR YOUR STUMPY ARMS, BIRDIE--
JUST CALL ME ANTHONY! ENOUGH WITH THE STUPID NAMES, I GET IT.
--BUT I'VE SEEN PEOPLE WITH ARMS LIKE YOU PLAY A REG'LAR GUITAR WITH A BIT OF PRACTICE
AND IF YOU STILL WANT A CUSTOM JOB WE CAN FIX YOU UP, PROVIDED YOU GOT ENOUGH SCRATCH.
I DOUBT I COULD AFFORD SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
I'LL COVER YOU, ANTHONY!
OH YES, FAB. OF COURSE YOU COULD COVER FOR ME. HOW NICE OF YOU.
WHAT- YOU DON'T WANT ME TO? I THOUGHT YOU WANTED A GUITAR?
YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH FOR ME ALREADY, BLANCHE
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!

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UH. WE MIGHT BE BACK, ALEC!
MRMF=
Flippin' door
ANTHONY, WHAT'S WRONG?
AT THIS STAGE IN MY LIFE IT MIGHT BE EASIER TO ASK WHAT ISN'T WRONG.
I DON'T KNOW HOW ELSE I CAN SAY "I'M SORRY" BEFORE YOU BELIEVE ME!
LOOK, I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THIS!
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COME OUT, ANTHONY.
IT IS ALRIGHT.
OH..
YOU CUT YOUR FEATHERS. THAT'S NOT GOOD
MUM, I, UH. WHAT?
HERE. MAYBE THIS WILL EXPLAIN MORE THAN MY WORDS CAN.
I WASN'T SUPPOSED TO KEEP EVIDENCE. WE WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS AT ALL. BUT I, HAH.
I NEVER LIKED RULES VERY MUCH.
WHAT IS THIS? YOU? THIS IS YOU?
I WAS BORN A HARPY.

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WAS?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND

I'M NOT FROM THE *MAINLAND*, LIKE I'VE ALWAYS TOLD YOU.

GREECE HAS MANY ISLANDS. SOME *UNKNOWN* TO HUMANS. LITTLE AVALONS

I GREW UP ON SUCH AN ISLAND.

I HAD A GOOD LIFE. FAMILY. CLOSE FRIENDS.

I TOLD YOU THAT YOUR FATHER WAS A *SAILOR*. THAT IS TRUE.

HE WAS A *HUMAN*. SO BRAVE. HE TOOK HIS SHIP TOO CLOSE TO MY HOME

WE WERE *FORBIDDEN* TO LEAVE. WE ALL KNEW THE *DANGERS* OF BEING *DISCOVERED* BY HUMANS, BUT. . I WAS YOUNG

AND AS I SAID. I NEVER LIKED *RULES*

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HE STAYED ALONG THE SHORE FOR DAYS, AND FOR DAYS I WATCHED HIM FROM AFAR. I HAD NEVER SEEN A HUMAN BEFORE. HE WAS ENCHANTING. I WAS TRANSFIXED.

I HAD TO MEET HIM.

HARPIES DON'T HAVE MEDALLIONS. I COULDN'T JUST LOOK HUMAN LIKE THE NIXIES OR THE SATYRS.

AND I WASN'T SO SELFISH TO REVEAL MYSELF AND ENDANGER THE WHOLE ISLAND.

BUT WE HAD A SORCERER. SHE WAS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO MAINTAIN THE SPELL THAT KEPT THE ISLAND SAFE FROM PRYING EYES.

I TOLD HER I WOULD DO ANYTHING TO MEET THE HUMAN. I WANTED TO KNOW ALL ABOUT HIM.

SHE KNEW A SPELL. IT WOULD MAKE ME HUMAN SO I COULD MEET YOUR FATHER.

BUT THE SPELL WAS PERMANENT. I WOULD FOREVER BE PART OF THE HUMAN WORLD.

I AGREED

WHY THE HELL WOULD YOU DO THAT BEFORE YOU EVEN MET THIS GUY?

I WAS NAIVE. I ONLY KNEW OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD THROUGH BOOKS AND FAIRY TALES.

AND, FOR A TIME, IT WAS LIKE A FAIRY TALE.

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HE WAS EVERYTHING I EVER DREAMED OF HE TREATED ME LIKE A PRINCESS

WE SAILED ALL OVER THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE ATLANTIC COAST. IT WAS SO ROMANTIC.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT JUST LIKE IN THE BOOKS.

WHEN YOUR FATHER WANTED TO RETURN TO HIS HOME IN LIVERPOOL, HE ASKED ME TO COME WITH HIM. I WAS SO IN LOVE I AGREED IMMEDIATELY I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THE LIFE I WAS LEAVING BEHIND

.. MY FRIENDS..

...MY FAMILY

I DIDN'T CARE LIFE WAS BEAUTIFUL

BUT..

...IT DIDN'T LAST

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WHEN YOUR FATHER LEFT ALL I HAD IN THE WORLD WAS YOU.
I MAY HAVE MADE MISTAKES IN MY LIFE. BUT YOU WERE NEVER ONE OF THEM.
SO..
..WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS...
EVERYBODY I'VE EVER KNOWN OR TRUSTED HAS BEEN LYING TO ME MY ENTIRE LIFE?
NO! I HAD NEVER DREAMED THIS COULD HAPPEN! I AM HUMAN. YOUR FATHER WAS HUMAN. BY ALL LOGIC THERE WAS NO WAY SOMETHING LIKE THIS COULD HAVE HAPPENED
ANTHONY. IF I HAD EVEN THE FAINTEST CLUE THAT THIS WAS POSSIBLE. I WOULD HAVE--
WOULD HAVE WHAT?
TOLD ME?
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN LESS TRAUMATIC IF I HAD GROWN UP WITH THE THOUGHT THAT ANY DAY I COULD SPONTANEOUSLY TURN INTO A GREAT SODDING BIRD MONSTER?

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IF YOU HAD KNOWN, YOU WOULD HAVE RUN BACK TO YOUR LITTLE MAGIC PARADISE ISLAND AND WE'D BE A SUPER GREAT HAPPY BIRD MONSTER FAMILY?
TRUST ME, ANTHONY, I--
TRUST YOU?
HOW CAN I TRUST YOU?
HOW CAN I TRUST ANY OF YOU!?
YOU'VE ALL KEPT THESE HUGE, LIFE-CHANGING SECRETS FROM ME AND YOU EXPECT ME TO JUST ROLL WITH IT WHEN YOU'RE FINALLY FORCED TO TELL ME?
NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
WE DIDN'T DO IT TO HURT YOU, MATE.
OH!
WELL THAT MAKES IT ALL OKAY THEN! YOU DIDN'T MEAN TO HURT ME!
TONY...
NO, I'M DONE. I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY MORE OF YOUR LIES AND EXCUSES!

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I'M SORRY, MISSUS GILLIS.
NO. HE IS RIGHT
I HAVE LIED TO EVERYBODY. I HAVE LIED TO MYSELF.
SIXTEEN, PERHAPS, IS THE WORST AGE FOR THIS TO HAPPEN. I DO NOT BLAME HIM FOR HIS ANGER.
BLANCHE, IF IT WOULDN'T BE TOO MUCH TROUBLE, COULD YOU STOP BY AND PICK UP SOME OF ANTHONY'S THINGS?
HE MIGHT FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE IF HE HAD SOME OF HIS BELONGINGS HERE.
IF IT IS NOT TOO MUCH TROUBLE FOR HIM TO STAY HERE. FOR AWHILE
ANTHONY IS WELCOME TO STAY AS LONG AS HE NEEDS, OPHELIA.
THANK YOU, MRS. NOIR.
PLEASE, 'ADELLE.
THANK YOU, ADELLE.
ARE YOU GOING TO BE OKAY?
ANTHONY IS WHAT IS IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW. NOT ME
PLEASE TELL HIM THAT I WOULD LIKE TO HELP HIM WITH THIS, IF HE WOULD LIKE MY HELP.
YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME TO OUR HOME ANY TIME,
THANK YOU. I WOULD LIKE THAT VERY MUCH, BUT ONLY IF ANTHONY WISHES IT.

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SEVERAL HOURS LATER.
UM, TONY?
I BROUGHT SOME STUFF I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE.
I'LL... UH, JUST LEAVE IT BY THE DOOR, THEN?
OKAY, I'LL LEAVE IT BY THE DOOR.
UM, I, UH, I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND. BUT I MODIFIED SOME OF YOUR SHIRTS.
SO YOUR ARMS CAN FIT THROUGH THEM.

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I JUST THOUGHT THAT, UH, THAT YOU'D LIKE TO WEAR MORE THAN THE SAME CLOTHES FOREVER.
IT'S SUPPOSED TO GO OVER YOUR HEAD AND BUTTON DOWN THE SIDES, BUT IF YOU NEED IT TAILORED, JUST LET ME KNOW, OKAY?
I'M, UH, I'M HANDY WITH A SEWING MACHINE.
YOU CAN MAKE A JOKE ABOUT THAT IF YOU WANT I WON'T GET MAD THIS TIME
WELL, I'LL BE DOWNSTAIRS.

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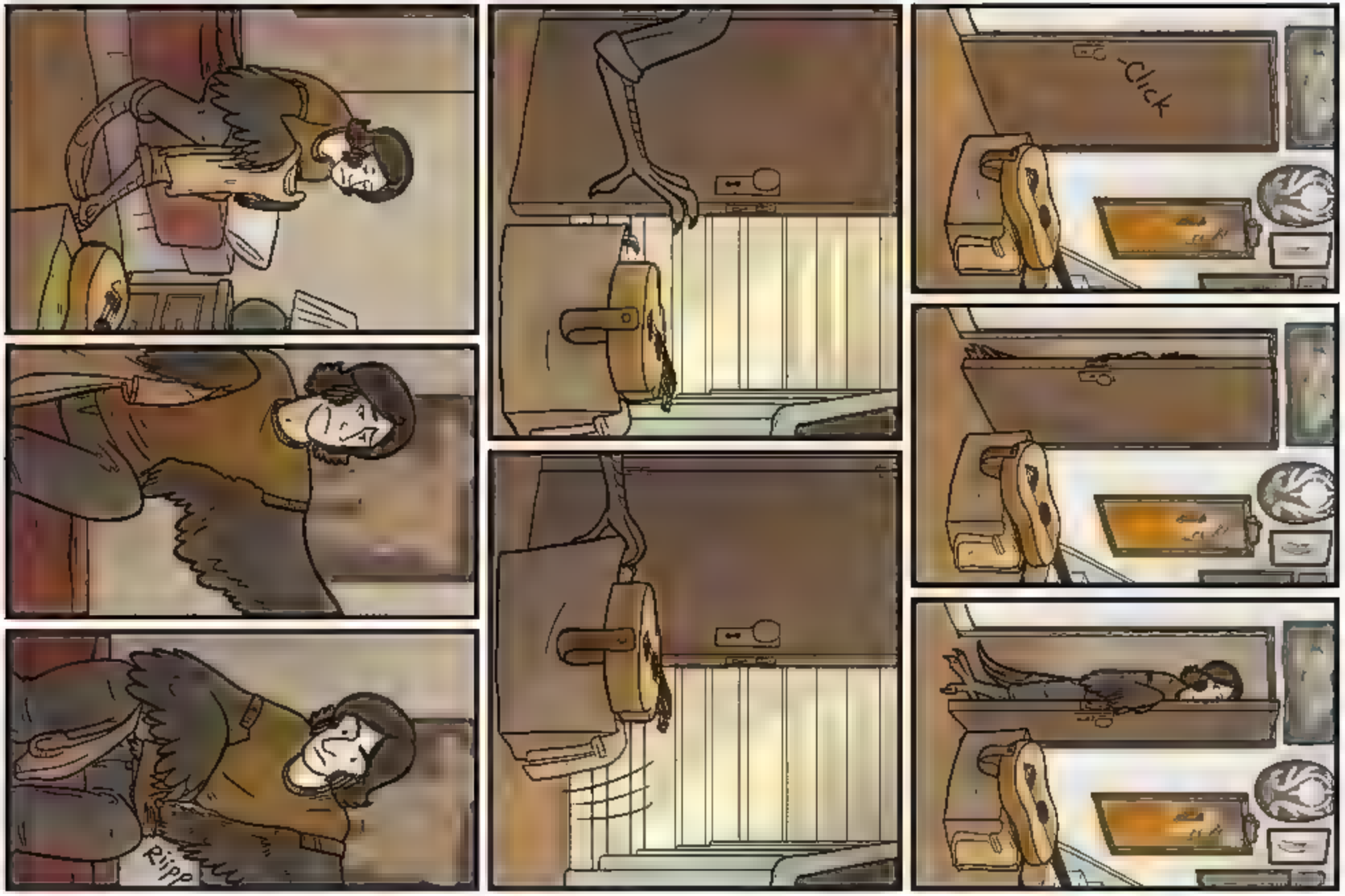

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EARLY CRETACEOUS
LATE CRETACEOUS
EARLY JURASSIC
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MIDDLE JURASSIC
EARLY TRIASSIC
LATE TRIASSIC
PERMIAN
DEVONIAN
SILURIAN
ORDOVICIAN
Not a Dinosaur
Dinosaur
Not a Dinosaur